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In re application of:

Michael J. Bevan et al.

Group Art Unit: 3636

Application No. 10/816,701

Examiner: Rodney B. White

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For: MODULAR COMFORT ASSEMBLY FOR OCCUPANT SUPPORT

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicant agrees with the examiner that the invention distinguishes over White et al. (U.S.P.N. 6,869,140). However, applicant submits that the examiner inadvertently switched the reference teaching with applicant's teaching. Applicant teaches a diffuser bag with an air-permeable top layer and White et al. teaches an air-impermeable top layer.

Respectfully submitted,  
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